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Indian Education Literature & Resource Guidance



The Indian Education Division is pleased to offer further recommendations for educators to use as historical, cultural and pedagogical information regarding Indian education. This guidance includes further resource materials and tribally specific materials, including DVD and other formats. This cross-curricular material can also be used as background information in implementing Indian Education For All (MCA 20-1-501). The material should be reviewed for content and age appropriateness. It is also not an exhaustive list, but a beginning place.

We also recommend checking out the Oyate website (Oyate.org), an organization dedicated to the work of ensuring that Native “lives and histories are portrayed honestly, and so that people will know our stories belong to us.” On the Oyate Web site curriculum and other texts (fiction and non-fiction) are reviewed and commented upon for authenticity and value. In addition, Oyate serves as a distributor for all its recommended titles. To view full annotations and descriptions on some of these titles, visit <http://montana.ascd.org>.

☛ Resources and anthologies of Native American Literature:

A Broken Flute - The Native Experience in Books for Children

Edited by Beverly Slapin and Doris Seale
Alta Mira Press, 2005
\$49.95

Through Indian Eyes - The Native Experience in Books for Children

Edited by Beverly Slapin and Doris Seale
American Indian Studies Center, UCLA, 1998
\$9.95

Roots and Branches - A Resource of Native American Literature

Edited by Dorothea M. Susag
National Council of Teachers of English, 1998
\$29.95

Reading Native American Literature: A Teacher's Guide

Bruce Goebel
National Council of Teachers of English, 2004
\$35.95

Growing Up Native American: An Anthology (Native American Literature) (9+)

(Edited by Patricia Riley
William Morrow, 1993
\$12.95

Rising Voices: Writings of Young Native Americans (9+)

Edited by Arlene Hirschfelder and Beverly Singer
Scribner, 1993
\$6.99

Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today (9+)

Edited by Lorie Marie Carlson

HarperCollins, 2005

\$10.50

Reinventing the Enemy's Language – Contemporary Native Women's Writings of North America

Edited by Joy Harjo (Creek) and Gloria Bird (Spokane)

WW Norton, 1997

\$18.95

Spider Woman's Granddaughters – Traditional Tales and Contemporary Writing by Native American Women (9-12)

Edited By Paula Gunn Allen (Laguna Pueblo/Sioux)

Ballantine Books, 1980

\$15.00

Dancing Teepees: Poems of American Indian Youth (7-12)

Edited by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Lakota)

Holiday House, 1989

\$17.95

☛ **Instructional Aids/American Indian Education**

The Seventh Generation - Native Students Speak About Finding the Good Path

Amy Bergstrom, Linda Miller Cleary and Thomas D. Peacock

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education in Small Schools, 2003

\$20.00

Collected Wisdom - American Indian Education

Linda Miller Cleary and Thomas D. Peacock

Allyn and Bacon, 1998

\$45.40

Look to the Mountain: An Ecology of Indigenous Education

Gregory Cajete

Kivaki Press, 1993

\$17.95

How to Teach About American Indians - A Guide for the School Library Media Specialist

Karen D. Harvey with Lisa D. Harjo and Lynda Welborn

Greenwood Press, 1995

\$43.95

Visions of an Enduring People - A Reader in Native American Studies

Walter C. Fleming and John G. Watts

Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co, 2000

\$15.00

Widening the Circle - Culturally Relevant Pedagogy for American Indian Children

Beverly J. Klug and Patricia T. Whitfield

Routledge Falmer, 2003

\$28.95

Teaching American Indian Students

Edited by Jon Reyhner

University of Oklahoma Press, 1992

\$19.95

Power and Place - Indian Education in America

Vine Deloria Jr. and Daniel R. Wildcat

American Indian Graduate Center, 2001

\$11.67

Rethinking Columbus: Teaching about the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Arrival in America

Edited by Bill Bigelow and Bob Peterson

Rethinking Schools Ltd., 1998

\$12.95

Keeper's . . . series (Keeper's of the Animals, Keeper's of Life, etc.)

Michael Caduto and Joseph Bruchac

Fulcrum, 1988-1996

\$12.99 - 8.00

Shadows of the Indian: Stereotypes in American Culture

Raymond Stedman

University of Oklahoma Press, 1982

\$24.95

Light of the Feather - A Teacher's Journey into Native American Classrooms and Culture

Mick Fedullo

Anchor Publishing, 1993

\$19.00

To Live Heroically: Institutional Racism and American Indian Education

Delores Huff (Cherokee)

State University of New York Press, 1997

\$21.95

☛ **Reference materials**

American Indian Contributions to the World - 15,000 Years of Invention and Innovation

Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield

Facts on File Inc., 2001

\$15.75

Medicine and Health (American Indian Contributions to the World)

Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield

Facts on File Inc., 2005

\$15.75

Food, Farming and Hunting (American Indian Contributions to the World)

Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield

Facts on File Inc., 2005

\$15.75

Encyclopedia of Native American Indians

Edited by Federick E. Hoxie
Houghton Mifflin
\$5.75

Native Universe, Voices of Indian America

Edited by McMaster and Trafzer
National Geographic
\$40.00

Tiller's Guide to Indian Country: Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations

Edited by Veronica E. Velarde Tiller
BowArrow Publishing, 2006
\$174.00

Native America in the 20th Century: An Encyclopedia

Mary B. Davis
Garland, 1996
\$50.00

Atlas of the North American Indian

Carl Waldman
Facts on File Inc., 2000
\$49.50

Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes

Carl Walderman
Facts on File Inc., 1999
\$19.95

All My Relatives: Sharing Native Values Through the Arts

Catherine Verrall and Lenore Keeshig-Tobias (Ojibway)
Canadian Alliance in Solidarity with Native Peoples, 1998

☛ **Historical Information and Non-Fiction**

Indian Country: A History of Native People in American

Karen Harvey and Lisa Harjo
North American Press, 1994
\$16.00

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Native American History

Walter Fleming
Alpha, 2003
\$18.95

The Chronology of Native North American History

Duane Champagne
Gale Research, 1994
\$19.99

We Are Still Here - American Indians in the 20th Century

Peter Iverson

Harlan Davidson Inc., 1998

\$16.95

Native American History: A Chronology of a Culture's Vast Achievements and Their Links to World Events

Judith Nies

Ballantine Books, 1996

\$15.00

Native America: Portrait of the Peoples

Duane Champagne

Visible Ink Press, 1994

\$29.95

Lies My Teacher Told Me - Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

James W. Loewen

Touchstone, 1995

\$10.40

Lewis and Clark Through Indian Eyes

Edited by Alvin Jospehy

Alfred Knopf, 2006

\$24.00

Killing Custer: The Battle of the Little Bighorn and the Fate of the Plains Indians

James Welch

Norton, 1994

\$15.00

Custer Died for Your Sins – An Indian Manifesto (10-12)

Vine Deloria Jr. (Standing Rock Sioux)

Fulcrum Publishers, 1997

Mankiller – A Chief and Her People (9-12)

Wilma Mankiller (Cherokee)

St. Martin's Press, 1993

\$13.95

Ben Nighthorse Campbell – An American Warrior (9-12)

Herman J. Viola

Johnson Books, 2002

\$20.00

☛ **Montana Tribally Specific Material/Traditional Stories**

The Blackfeet Reader

Robert Juneau & Ed Spottedeagle

PO Box 414

Browning, MT 59417

\$10.00

Land of Nakoda - The Story of Assiniboiné Indians (9+)

Montana Federal Writers Project

Riverbed, 2004

\$19.95

How the Summer Season Came and Other Assiniboiné Stories

Montana Historical Society Press, 2003

\$9.95

Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story (K+)

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

University of Nebraska Press, 2005

\$9.75

Lesson of the Feather: A Lakota Story (2+)

Cal Thunderhawk (Lakota)

Tipi press, 1998

\$100.00

Brave Wolf and the Thunderbird

Joe Medicine Crow (Crow)

Abbeville Press

\$14.95

Coyote Stories (5+)

Mourning Dove (Salish)

University of Nebraska Press

\$12.95

Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond (7+)

Joe Medicine Crow

National Geographic

\$15.95

Napi Stories

Darnell Davis Rides at the Door (Blackfeet)

Blackfeet Heritage Program, 1979

\$7.99

Mali Npnaqs - The Story of a Mean Little Old Lady

Johnny Arlee (Salish)

Salish Kootenai College Press

\$10.00

Coyote Gets Lovesick & Other Stories

Salish Kootenai College Press & Montana Historical Society, 1999

\$10.00

Over a Century of Moving to the Drum

Johnny Arlee (Salish)

Salish Kootenai College Press and Montana Historical Society, 1998

\$10.00

Mary Quequesah's Love Story - A Pend d'Oreille Indian Tale as told by Peter Beaverhead
Salish Kootenai College Press and Montana Historical Society, 2000
\$10.00

How the Morning and Evening Stars Came to Be and Other Assiniboine Stories
Montana Historical Society Press, 2003
\$9.95

The Turtle Who Went to War and Other Sioux Stories
Montana Historical Society Press, 2003
\$9.95

The Ways of My Grandmothers (9-12)
Beverly Hungry Wolf (Blackfoot)
Harper Paperbacks, 1998
\$13.95

The Sun Came Down: The History of the World as My Blackfeet Elders Told It
Percy Bull Child and Woody Kipp (Blackfeet)
University of Nebraska Press, 2005
\$22.95

Iktomi and the Ducks: and other Sioux Stories
Zitkala-Sa (Lakota)
University of Nebraska Press, 2004
\$11.95

I Will Be Meat for My Salish – The Montana Writer's Project and the Buffalo of the Flathead Indian Reservation
Bon I. Whealdon
Montana Historical Society Press, 2001
\$18.95

☛ **Children's Books**

Shota and the Star Quilt (2-6)
Margaret Bateson-Hill, with Gloria Runs Close to Lodge Consulting (Oglala)
Anna McQuinn Pub., 1998
\$7.95

Crazy Horse's Vision (3-8)
Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Lee and Low Books, 1994
\$11.99

Shi-shit-etko (2-6)
Nicola I. Campbell (Interior Salish/Metis)
Greenwood Books, 2005
\$17.00

Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America (K+)

Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Bridgewater Paperback, 1998
\$10.99

A New Look at Thanksgiving (4+)

Margaret Bruchac (Abenaki) & Catherine Grace O'Neill
National Geographic Society, 2001
\$7.95

Grandmother's Pigeon (K+)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)
Hyperion Books, 1999
\$24.58

Hidden Roots

Joe Bruchac (Abenaki)
Scholastic Inc., 2006
\$5.99

The Range Eternal (K+)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)
Hyperion Books, 2002
\$14.00

The Good Luck Cat (K-3)

Joy Harjo (Muscogee Creek)
Harcourt, 2002
\$10.40

Jingle Dancer (K-5)

Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee Creek)
Morrow Junior Books, 2000
\$10.50

The Little Duck (P-3)

Beth Cuthand (Cree)
Theytus, 2003
\$14.95

My Indian Boyhood (3+)

Luther Standing Bear (Lakota)
University of Nebraska Press, 1931
\$11.95

Eagle Song (3-5)

Joseph Bruchac
Dial, 1997
\$18.00

Bird Talk (P-2)

Lenore Keeshig-Tobias (Ojibwe)

Sister Vision, 1991

\$10.65

Emma and the Trees (P-2)

Lenore Keeshig-Tobias (Ojibwe)

Sister Vision, 1996

\$6.95

Gift Horse (3+)

S.D. Nelson (Lakota)

Harry N. Abrams, 1999

\$10.50

Did You Hear the Wind Sing Your Name? (P-3)

Sandra De Coteau Orie (Oneida)

Walker, 1995

\$6.95

Indian Shoes (2-5)

Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee)

Harper Collins, 2002

\$10.50

Doesn't Fall Off His Horse (3+)

Virginia Stroud (Cherokee)

Dial, 1994

\$7.99

The Path of the Quiet Elk: A Native American Alphabet Book (3-4)

Virginia Stroud (Cherokee)

Dial, 1996

\$10.00

The Chichi Hoohoo Bogeyman (4-8)

Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Lakota)

University of Nebraska Press

\$9.95

When Thunder Spoke (4-8)

Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Lakota)

University of Nebraska Press

\$9.95

Jim Thorpe's Bright Path (3-8)

Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)

Lee and Low Books

\$17.95

How Not to Catch Fish: And Other Adventures of Iktomi

Joseph Marshal (Lakota)

Circle Studios, 2005

\$19.95

☛ **Fiction - Young Adult**

Code Talker (6+)

Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)

Dial Books, 2005

\$11.00

Pushing Up Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children (3-7)

Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)

Penguin Books, 2000

Sweetgrass Basket (7-12)

Marlene Carvell

Dutton Children's Books, 2005

\$11.00

Waterlily (7+)

Ella Cara Deloria (Yankton Sioux)

University of Nebraska Press, 1998

\$9.50

Morning Girl (3-7)

Michael Dorris (Modoc)

Hyperion, 1994

\$4.99

Sees Behind Trees (4-9)

Michael Dorris (Modoc)

Hyperion, 1997

\$4.99

The Window (6-9)

Michael Dorris (Modoc)

Hyperion, 1999

\$4.99

Guests (6-9)

Michael Dorris (Modoc)

Hyperion, 1999

\$4.99

The Birchbark House (6+)

Louis Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Hyperion, 1999

\$6.99

The Game of Silence (6+)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Harper Collins, 2005

\$10.39

The Owl's Song (7+)

Janet Campbell Hale (Coeur d'Alene)

Bantam Books, 1991

\$10.75

Runner in the Sun (6+)

D'Arcy McNickle (Salish/Metis)

University of New Mexico Press, 1987

\$16.95

My Name is Seepeetza (7+)

Shirley Sterling (Interior Salish)

Groundwood Press, 1992

\$5.95

Waheenee: An Indian Girl's Story (5+)

Buffalo Bird Woman (Hidatsa), as told to Gilbert L. Wilson

University of Nebraska Press, 1921/1981

\$75.50

Stories of the Road Allowance People (9+)

Maria Campbell (Cree/Metis)

Theytus, 1995

\$9.95

Turtle Woman's Granddaughter (9+)

Delphine Red Shirt (Lakota)

University of Nebraska Press, 2002

\$35.00

Rain is Not My Indian Name (5-9)

Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee)

Harper Collins, 2001

\$11.00

The Morning the Sun Went Down (9+)

Darryl Babe Wilson (Pit River)

Heyday, 1998

\$13.95

American Indian Stories (5+)

Zitkala-Sa (Yankton Sioux) Gertrude Bonin

University of Nebraska Press, 1921/2003

\$10.00

Who Will Tell My Brother (7-12)

Marlene Carvell

Hyperion, 2004

\$5.99

Winter in the Blood (9-12)

James Welch (Blackfeet/Gros Ventre)

Viking/Penguin, 1987

\$14.00

Fools Crow (9-12)

James Welch (Blackfeet/Gros Ventre)

Viking/Penguin, 1986

\$13.95

The Death of Jim Loney (9-12)

James Welch (Blackfeet/Gros Ventre)

Penguin, 1987

\$14.00

Grass Dancer (9-12)

Susan Power (Sioux)

Berkeley, 1995

\$7.99

Tracks (9-12)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Henry Holt, 1988

\$13.00

Love Medicine (9-12)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1984

\$13.95

The Painted Drum (9-12)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Harper Perennial, 2006

\$13.95

The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven (9-12)

Sherman Alexie (Spokane/Coeur d'Alene)

Atlantic Monthly Press, 1993

\$13.00

Mean Spirit (9-12)

Linda Hogan (Chickasaw)

Ivy, 1990

\$6.99

The Hawk is Hungry and Other Stories (9-12)

D'Arcy McNickle (Salish)

University of Arizona Press, 1992

\$17.95

The Surrounded (9-12)

D'Arcy McNickle (Salish)

University of New Mexico Press, 1936

\$16.95

Half Breed (9-12)

Maria Campbell (Metis)

Good Read Biographies, 1983

\$7.95

Four Souls (9-12)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Harper Perennial, 2005

#13.95

The Bingo Palace (10-12)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)

Harper Perennial, 2005

#13.95

Ceremony (10-12)

Leslie Marmon Silko (Laguna Pueblo)

Penguin, 1986

\$14.00

House Made of Dawn (10-12)

N. Scott Momaday

McGraw – Hill, 2000

\$15.65

*** Other materials with American Indian information, topics, or themes:**

Chip the Buffalo (1-4)

By Cheri Lawson (Confederated Salish and Kootenai)

Luminary Media Group, 2006

\$14.95

Homeland – An Archaeologist's view of Yellowstone Country's Past (9-12)

By Larry Lahren

Cayuse Press, 2006

\$39.95

*** Other Media**

“American Indian Tribal Histories Project - Northern Cheyenne”

Educational DVD Set

Western Heritage Center (www.ywhc.org)

\$40.00

“American Indian Tribal Histories Project - Crow Nation”

Educational DVD Set

Western Heritage Center (www.ywhc.org)

\$40.00

Native Voices - video series

Produced by the Native Voices Public Television Workshop, this KUSM-TV series featured cultural affairs documentary programs created by and for the Native American Community. Seven episodes were produced between 1991 and 1993.

Montana PBS (1-800-426-8243) or (montanapbs.org)

\$44.00

“The Story of the Bitterroot - A Cross Cultural Odyssey of Discovery” DVD

Montana Historical Society

www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

1-800-243-9900

\$25.95

“Assiniboiné Chief Rosebud Remembers Lewis and Clark” DVD

Montana Historical Society

www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

1-800-243-9900

\$24.95

“Native Homelands along the Lewis & Clark Trail” DVD

(by the University of Montana Lifelong Learning Project)

Montana Historical Society

www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

1-800-243-9900

\$19.95

“Two Worlds at Two Medicine” (DVD)

Dennis Neary and Curly Bear Wagner (Blackfeet), eds.

Going to the Sun Institute

www.curlybear.org

\$24.95

“Where the Spirit Lives”

(A drama in which a young Native American fights to keep her culture and identity when she is abducted to a residential school.)

Directed by Bruce Pitman, 1991

\$34.95

“Lakota Woman”

(Based on a true story, Mary Crow Dog, daughter of a poor Indian family in South Dakota, is swept up in the protests of the 1960s and becomes sensitized to the injustices that society inflicts on her people. She aids the Lakota in their struggle for their rights: a struggle that culminates in an armed standoff with US government forces at the site of an 1890 massacre.)

Directed by Frank Pierson, 1994

\$31.95

“Incident at Oglala - the Leonard Peltier Story”

(Documentary: On June 26, 1975, during a period of high tensions on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, two FBI agents were killed in a shootout with a group of Indians. Although several men were charged with killing the agents, only one, Leonard Peltier, was found guilty. This film describes the events surrounding the shootout and suggests that Peltier was unjustly convicted.)

Directed by Michael Apted, 1994

\$19.99

“The Chief Mountain Hotshots: Firefighters of the Blackfeet Nation”

2001

\$25.00

“Place of the Falling Waters”

(This important film is the most complete history of an American Indian reservation ever produced. Telling the story of the people of the Flathead Reservation in Montana from the perspective of those that lived there, this powerful work includes interviews with tribal elders, archival newsreel footage, stunning aerial photography, and rare photographs dating to the 19th century. This film focuses upon the conflicts surrounding the building of a hydroelectric dam on the reservation.)

A film by Roy Bigcrane and Thompson Smith

Native Voices Public Television

Montana PBS (1-800-426-8243) or (montanapbs.org)

\$44.00

“The Seasons of the Salish”

(*Seasons of the Salish* documents the traditional annual round of the Native peoples of the Northern Rockies and Inland plateau, weaving scenes of contemporary practices with elders’ memories of the old ways.)

Lawrence Johnson Productions

Ph: 503.294.1019 – Email: lj@teleport.com

\$195.00

“The People Today”

(Explores the impact of Christian missionaries on the Native peoples of the Plateau and examines the ongoing tensions and dialogue between Christianity and traditional religious practices.)

Lawrence Johnson Productions

Ph: 503.294.1019 – Email: lj@teleport.com

\$150.00

“Fire on the Land” & “Beaver Steals Fire”

(DVD Focuses on the traditional use of fire by Indian people and the profound effects that Indian burning had on plant and animal communities and includes the short film “Beaver Steals Fire.”)

Produced by Germaine White and David Rockwell

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Natural Resources Department

(406) 883-2888, ext. 7299 or germainew@cskt.org

☛ **Available On Loan**

Hands-on history trunks from the Montana Historical Society: www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

Montana Historical Society

Julie Saylor, Outreach Coordinator

406-444-4789 or jsaylor@mt.gov

www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

“Contemporary American Indians in Montana” - Highlights the renaissance of Montana’s Indian cultures and tribal efforts to maintain their identities and traditions.

“Lifeways of Montana’s First People” - Emphasizes the various tribal lifeways of the people who utilized the land we now know as Montana in the years around 1800.

“To Learn a New Way” - Frequently through a child’s voice, this history trunk explores the late 1800s and early 1900s time in which Montana Indians were moved to reservations, experienced allotment and boarding schools - all of which resulted in dramatic changes in their lands, languages and way of life.

“Montana Indian Stories Literature Kit” - Offers a taste of Montana Indian storytelling legacy with class sets of seven Indian Reading Series titles and animal puppets. Literature, reading, social studies and speaking and listening activities included.

Prehistoric Life In Montana - Exposes Montana prehistory (10,000-12,000 year ago) and archaeology through a study of Pictograph Cave prehistoric site.

Stones and Bones: Prehistoric Tools from Montana’s Past - Uncovers Montana’s prehistory and archaeology through a study of reproduction stone and bone tools. Contains casts and reproductions from the Anzick collection found near Wilsall, Montana

“American Indian Contemporary Art in Montana” (Suitcase Museum)

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls

Lynne E. Spiggs, Executive Director & Rachel Kaiser, Education Program Coordinator

